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### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DREIER) at 7 o'clock and 42 minutes a.m.

### REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4842, UNITED STATES-MOROCCO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-628) on the resolution (H. Res. 738) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4842) to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

### REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-629) on the resolution (H. Res. 739) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

### REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida from the Committee on Rules,

submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-630) on the resolution (H. Res. 740) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. KING of New York (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today until 3:00 p.m. on account of attending a funeral for a slain police officer in his district.

### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McDERMOTT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. McDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. LEE, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. ANDREWS, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. JONES of North Carolina) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, July 22.

### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker.

H.R. 1303. An act to amend the E-Government Act of 2002 with respect to rulemaking authority of the Judicial Conference.

H.R. 4363. An act to facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities.

H.R. 4759. An act to implement the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement.

### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 741. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with regard to new animal drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 2264. An act to require a report on the conflict in Uganda, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 38. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Eli Broad as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 44 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Thursday, July 22, 2004, at 10 a.m.

### OATH OF OFFICE—MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives,

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the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Member of the 108th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

G.K. BUTTERFIELD, North Carolina 1st.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

9267. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Taiwan pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9268. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Hungary, The Netherlands, Mexico, China, The United Arab Emirates and various other countries pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9269. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report of the National Credit Union Administration, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1752a(d); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9270. A letter from the Executive Secretariat, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 797(d); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9271. A letter from the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Safety Standards for Cigarette Lighters; Adjusted Customs Value for Cigarette Lighters — received July 12, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9272. A letter from the Attorney, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports Defect on Noncompliance Notification [Docket No. NHTSA-2004-18341] (RIN: 2127-AG27) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9273. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Arlington, The Dalles, Moro, Fossil, Astoria, Gladstone, Portland,

Tillamook, Coos Bay, Springfield-Eugene, Manzanita and Hermiston, Oregon, and Covington, Trout Lake, Shoreline, Bellingham, Forks, Hoquiam, Aberdeen, Walla Walla, Kent, College Place, Long Beach and Ilwaco, Washington) [MB Docket No. 02-136; RM-10458; RM-10663; RM-10667; RM-10668] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9274. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Jackson, Mississippi) [MM Docket No. 01-43; RM-10041] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9275. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Amboy, Baker, and Desert Center, California; Kingman, Mohave Valley, Parker, and Seligman, Arizona; and Boulder City, Caliente, Henderson, and Pahrump, Nevada) [MB Docket No. 02-124; RM-10446] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9276. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Ponce, Puerto Rico) [MB Docket No. 04-78; RM-10866] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9277. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Roswell, New Mexico) [MB Docket No. 04-16; RM-10840] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9278. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Anniston, Alabama) [MB Docket No. 03-229; RM-10795] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9279. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Mitigation of Orbital Debris [IB Docket No. 02-54] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9280. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Newcastle, Pine Haven, Warren AFB, Centennial, Casper, Wright, Douglas, and Kaycee, Wyoming, Rapid City, South Dakota, and Gehring and Scottsbluff, Nebraska) [MB Docket No. 03-258; RM-10833; RM-10864] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9281. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of

Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Tullahoma, Tennessee, and New Market, Alabama) [MB Docket No. 03-244; RM-10825] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9282. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Sierra Vista and Corona de Tucson, Arizona) [MB Docket No. 03-141; RM-10703] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9283. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Dinosaur and Rangley, Colorado, Franklin and Preston, Idaho, Beaver, Coalville, Elsinore, Manila, Monroe, Nelpi, Richfield, Smithfield and Tremonton, Utah, and Fort Bridger, Green River, Lyman, Rock Springs, Saratoga and Wamsutter, Wyoming) [MB Docket No. 02-290; RM-10527; RM-10772; RM-10773] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9284. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 1.80(b) of the Commission's Rules; Adjustment of Forfeiture Maxima to Reflect Inflation — received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9285. A letter from the AMD — Performance Eval. & Records Mgmt., Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2004 [MD Docket No. 04-73] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9286. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Free Annual File Disclosures (RIN: 3084-AA94) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9287. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Japan for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 04-19), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9288. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad with Canada and Australia (Transmittal No. DDTC 048-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9289. A letter from the Paralegal, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the personal financial disclosure statements of Board members, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-732 and 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9290. A letter from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2003, through March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9291. A letter from the Chair, CPB Board of Directors, Corporation of Public Broadcasting, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9292. A letter from the Personnel Management Specialist, Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9293. A letter from the Acting Assistant to the Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Preparedness, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting in accordance with Pub. L. 105-270, the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (FAIR Act), the Department's inventory of commercial activities for calendar year 2003; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9294. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel and Designated Reporting Official, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9295. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's report entitled, "Federal Student Loan Repayment Program FY 2003," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5379(a)(1)(B) Public Law 106-398, section 1122; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9296. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's report on law enforcement classification, pay, and benefits, pursuant to Public Law 108-196, section 2(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9297. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting a report discussing the AOC's activities to improve worker safety during the first and second quarters of FY04, pursuant to the directives issued in the 107th Congress First Session, House of Representatives Report Number 107-169; to the Committee on House Administration.

9298. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill "To modify the boundary of the Barataria Unit of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Resources.

9299. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled "U.S. Government Efforts to Combat Trafficking in Persons in Fiscal Year 2003," pursuant to Public Law 108-193, section 6(a); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9300. A letter from the Attorney, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report of independent auditors who have audited the records of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, a federally chartered corporation, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4514; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9301. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Exceptions to Definition of Date of Receipt Based on Natural or Man-made Disruption of Normal Business Practices (RIN: 2900-AL12) received July 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9302. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative Simplification of Section 481(a) Adjustment Periods in Various Regulations [TD 9131] (RIN: 1545-BB47)

received June 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9303. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Changes in Use under Section 168(i)(5) [TD 9132] (RIN: 1545-BB05) received June 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9304. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue: Credit for Increasing Research Activities — Qualified Research Expenses — received June 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9305. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2004-66) received June 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9306. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Return of information as to payments of \$600 or more (Rev. Proc. 2004-43) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9307. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rules applicable with respect to distributions of money and other property (Rev. Rul. 2004-79) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9308. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Exchange of Stock and Securities in Certain Reorganizations (Rev. Rul. 2004-78) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9309. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Income Affected By Treaty (Rev. Rul. 2004-76) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9310. A letter from the Chief, Publications & Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Authority to Make Credits or Refunds (Rev. Rul. 2004-71) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9311. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill "To authorize the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of land between the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Transportation at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure.

9312. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill "To implement the Agreement on Conservation and Management of the Alaska-Chukotka Polar Bear Population"; jointly to the Committees on Resources, Ways and Means, International Relations, and the Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 734. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3313) to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (Rept. 108-623). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 735. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4613) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-624). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 112. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for an additional place of holding court in the District of Colorado (Rept. 108-625). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4646. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the holding of Federal district court in Plattsburgh, New York, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 108-626). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4842. A bill to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement (Rept. 108-627). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on July 22 (legislative day July 21), 2004]

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 738. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4842) to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement (Rept. 108-628). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 739. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 108-629). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 740. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported to the Committee on Rules (Rept. 108-630). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. NUSSLE:

H.R. 4879. A bill to increase the military housing private investment cap; considered and passed.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 4880. A bill to improve the quality, efficiency, standards, and technology of health care, and for other purpose; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CULBERSON (for himself, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER,

Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BASS, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONNER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BURR, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CANTOR, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COLE, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COX, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FORD, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOSS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HART, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ISSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. JOHN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KELLER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KIRK, Mr. KLINE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MICA, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MOORE, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MORAN of Vir-

ginia, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. NEY, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLIVER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. OSE, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PEARCE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PLATTs, Mr. POMBO, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REGULA, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. RENZI, Mr. REYES, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. UPTON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BACA, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WOLF, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BELL, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. KIND, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. HALL, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. NUNES, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. HOLT, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 4881. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CANNON, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 4882. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to provide authority to the Attorney General to

authorize narcotic drugs in schedule I, II, III, or IV and nonnarcotic controlled substances in schedule I or II to be exported from the United States to a country for subsequent export from that country to another country, if certain conditions are met; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRAVES:

H.R. 4883. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to terrorism against animal-use entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 4884. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WATERS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. REYES, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 4885. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, provide protection against unfair immigration-related employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, provide adjustment of status for Haitians and Liberian nationals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 4886. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for health insurance costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KINGSTON (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. BASS):

H.R. 4887. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Cumberland Island Wilderness, to authorize tours of the Cumberland Island National Seashore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. OSBORNE, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 4888. A bill to provide for programs and activities with respect to the prevention of underage drinking; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. GOSS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 4889. A bill to expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FROST, Mr. FORD, Mr. WYNN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H. Con. Res. 476. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic

Party and encouraging the people of the United States to recognize the accomplishments of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party by committing themselves to the fundamental principles of freedom, equality, and democracy; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. BEAUPREZ):

H. Res. 736. A resolution recognizing the importance of honoring the Nation's children and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that National Children's Day should be established; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. BORDALLO:

H. Res. 737. A resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Liberation of Guam during World War II; to the Committee on Resources.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

410. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 195 supporting the Employee Free Choice Act (S. 1925 and H.R. 3619) and memorializing the United States Congress to pass this measure; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

411. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 47 memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass federal legislation to provide access to safe, affordable prescription drugs by allowing purchase of prescription drugs from Canada and other countries that meet federal safety requirements and memorializing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to support and implement reimportation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

412. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 250 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to support H.R. 677 extending veterans' benefits to Filipino veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 4890. A bill for the relief of Roger Paul Robert Kozik; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS:

H.R. 4891. A bill for the relief of Maria Cristina Degraffi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 163: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.  
H.R. 290: Mr. GOSS.  
H.R. 299: Mr. McNULTY.  
H.R. 325: Mr. GIBBONS.  
H.R. 504: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
H.R. 527: Mr. PORTER.  
H.R. 784: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
H.R. 814: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 890: Mr. MCCOTTER.  
H.R. 976: Mr. MATHESON.  
H.R. 1348: Mr. BISHOP of New York.  
H.R. 1433: Mr. MCDERMOTT.  
H.R. 1532: Mr. VITTER.  
H.R. 1647: Mr. WU and Mr. SANDERS.  
H.R. 1755: Mr. SHUSTER.  
H.R. 1863: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Mrs. DAVIS of California.  
H.R. 2079: Mr. BAIRD.  
H.R. 2176: Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. GERLACH.  
H.R. 2194: Ms. HERSETH.  
H.R. 2233: Mrs. MALONEY.  
H.R. 2239: Mr. RAHALL.  
H.R. 2242: Mr. MICHAUD.  
H.R. 2490: Ms. BALDWIN.  
H.R. 2513: Ms. HERSETH.  
H.R. 2585: Mrs. MALONEY.  
H.R. 2621: Mr. OLVER.  
H.R. 2732: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.  
H.R. 2895: Mr. GIBBONS.  
H.R. 2967: Mr. FERGUSON.  
H.R. 3193: Mr. HOEKSTRA and Mr. OXLEY.  
H.R. 3352: Mr. BURGESS.  
H.R. 3369: Mr. CHABOT.  
H.R. 3558: Mr. MCDERMOTT.  
H.R. 3579: Mr. MEEKS of New York.  
H.R. 3692: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. McNULTY.  
H.R. 3716: Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. PICKERING.  
H.R. 3767: Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. KILDEE.  
H.R. 3831: Mr. BELL and Ms. CARSON of Indiana.  
H.R. 3845: Mr. CASE and Mr. DELAHUNT.  
H.R. 3881: Mr. ANDREWS.  
H.R. 3953: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.  
H.R. 3965: Mr. DOGGETT.  
H.R. 4093: Mr. SANDERS.  
H.R. 4101: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. LANTOS.  
H.R. 4110: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. DELAULO.  
H.R. 4264: Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
H.R. 4284: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. BOOZMAN.  
H.R. 4306: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. CHABOT.  
H.R. 4334: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 4341: Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida.  
H.R. 4354: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PAYNE, and Mrs. CAPPS.  
H.R. 4358: Mr. MILLER of Florida.  
H.R. 4367: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BELL, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILÁ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.  
H.R. 4375: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. FOSSELLA.  
H.R. 4383: Mr. KINGSTON.  
H.R. 4433: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
H.R. 4468: Mr. TIERNEY.  
H.R. 4477: Mr. STRICKLAND.  
H.R. 4530: Mr. MILLER of Florida.  
H.R. 4595: Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. ROSS, Mr. EMANUEL, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
H.R. 4622: Ms. DELAULO, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. STENHOLM.  
H.R. 4627: Mr. OWENS.  
H.R. 4633: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. EMANUEL.  
H.R. 4634: Mr. CRANE and Mr. FOLEY.  
H.R. 4659: Mr. STRICKLAND and Mr. EVANS.  
H.R. 4660: Mr. KING of New York.  
H.R. 4682: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILÁ, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SABO, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. KIND, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. HOFFFEL.  
H.R. 4711: Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILÁ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Ms. HERSETH.

H.R. 4730: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. MOLLOHAN.  
H.R. 4802: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FROST, and Mr. HOLT.  
H.R. 4807: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. WAXMAN.  
H.R. 4836: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.  
H.R. 4839: Mr. SHAW.  
H.R. 4840: Mr. VITTER.  
H.R. 4853: Mr. GLCHREST, Mr. KIND, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. CRANE.  
H.R. 4863: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. SHIMKUS.  
H. Con. Res. 74: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. OWENS.  
H. Con. Res. 284: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.  
H. Con. Res. 298: Mr. GREEN of Texas.  
H. Con. Res. 457: Mr. FROST and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.  
H. Con. Res. 467: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, and Mrs. LOWEY.  
H. Con. Res. 470: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
H. Res. 289: Mr. PORTMAN.  
H. Res. 485: Mr. MILLER of Florida.  
H. Res. 556: Mr. HONDA, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. SPRATT.  
H. Res. 567: Mr. BAIRD.  
H. Res. 596: Ms. LEE and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.  
H. Res. 629: Ms. LEE.  
H. Res. 647: Mr. UPTON.  
H. Res. 690: Mr. LEVIN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. WEXLER.  
H. Res. 717: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. SNYDER.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

98. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 235 of 2004 stating that Rockland County hereby joins "The Coalition Opposing the Re-Licensing of the Indian Point 2 and Indian Point 3" in order to oppose re-licensing when the current licenses expire in 2013 and 2015 respectively, to seek alternative means of energy in order to allow nuclear plants to be decommissioned at that time, if not sooner, and to promptly protect the plants from terrorist attack; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

99. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 234 of 2004 petitioning the Department of Homeland Security to address the safe and proper storage of spent fuel rods at the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant including requiring implementation of a hardened on-site storage ("HOSS") system; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.